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TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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SUBJECT: DHEW/OHD:RSA/SFCP - OFFICIAL VISIT TO ISRAEL BY
DR. JOSEPH FENTON, CHIEF, SPECIAL CENTERS, RSA, OHD, DHEW

1. THE REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ADVISES THAT
DR. JOSEPH FENTON WILL ARRIVE TEL AVIV ON SUNDAY, APRIL 17
AT 1835 VIA TW 810. DR. FENTON WILL STAY AT THE ADIV HOTEL.
REQUEST EMBASSY ARRANGE SCHEDULE FOR SUGGESTED SITE VISITS
AS INDICATED BELOW.

2. DR. FENTON WILL BE DOING SITE VISITS TO PROJECT
19-P-58073 "STUDY OF A GROUP APPROACH ON THE BEHAVIOR AND
PRODUCTIVITY OF SEVERELY MENTALLY RETARDED ADOLESCENTS AND
YOUTH IN SHELTERED WORKSHOPS" AND CONFERRING WITH DR. E.
CHIGIER, PROJECT DIRECTOR. DR. FENTON WILL ALSO VISIT
FACILITIES AND PROJECTS PREVIOUSLY SUPPORTED UNDER THE
SFCP INCLUDING PROJECTS 19-P-58066, "EVALUATION OF SERVICES
OF MENTALLY ILL"; 19-P-58065, "USE OF SPORTS FOR REHABILI-
TATION OF ADOLESCENTS WITH CEREBRAL PALSY"; 19-P-58074,
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"PROGRAM OF PHYSICAL EXERCISE FOR THE REHABILITATION OF
POST-CORONARY PATIENTS." HE WILL BE INTERESTED IN BOTH
ONGOING PROJECTS AS WELL AS THOSE THAT MAY HAVE TERMINATED
WITH THE RESEARCH RESULTS BEING APPLIED IN TERMS OF IMPROVED
DELIVERY OF SERVICES AND OTHER WAYS THAT RESEARCH UTILI-
ZATION HAS BEEN USED.

3. RSA IS ALSO INTERESTED IN HAVING DR. FENTON MEET WITH

THE SCIENCE OFFICER OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AND OFFICIALS OF THE U.S. - ISRAEL BINATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (BSF), INCLUDING DR. Z. ROTEM TO DISCUSS OUR CONTINUED INTEREST AND DESIRE TO BE MORE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE ACTIVITIES OF BSF. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF DR. CHIGIER WOULD ASSIST IN ARRANGING FOR DR. FENTON'S MEETINGS.

4. DR. FENTON IS PLANNING TO LEAVE TEL AVIV ON SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1977 AT 1635 ON AF 192. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, MRS. ROSYLYN FENTON.

5. AMEMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ADVANCE PER DIEM AT THE STANDARD GOVERNMENT RATE, FUNDS FOR NECESSARY INTERNAL TRAVEL AND CHARGE TO APPROPRIATION 75X0505 CAN 25361814 OR 25361824.

6. RSA APPRECIATES EMBASSY ASSISTANCE WITH DR. FENTON'S APPOINTMENTS AND HAVE HOST AGENCY MEET AT AIRPORT, IF POSSIBLE.
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